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Testimony in opposition of SB 33

AN ACT ALLOWING ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR QUALIFIED MONTANA ELECTORS
POSSESSING A VALID MONTANA DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD;
EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

Chairman Shockley and members of Committee, my name is Roger Nummerdor and I am here in opposition to SB 33. I live here in Helena. I am a former computer programmer, and am presently an election judge. I feel this Bill is an open invitation for voter fraud. If hackers can hack into the Pentagon and other high security sites, our State of Montana site could also fall victim. Voter registration is best left in the hands of the County Clerk and Recorder where applicants can be checked before allowing them on the voting rolls.

This Bill, as written, is very vague in what safeguards would be required to validate the qualification of the applicant. Driver's licenses and State of Montana ID's are not that hard to obtain. Some sanctuary cities are giving illegal aliens ID's and with an ID you could get a driver's license. Once you have a driver's license an individual can move to Mt. and change their illegal license for a "good" MT. license.

Section 5 (Para 3) of the Bill reads (3) If the elector registers electronically pursuant to [section 1], the notice confirming registration and giving the location of the elector's polling place must be delivered electronically."

I ask why this type of registration should be handled different than any other type of registration in Section 5?

Section 5. Section 13-2-207, MCA reads

"13-2-207. Confirmation of registration. (1) The election administrator shall give or mail to each elector a notice, confirming registration and giving the location of the elector's polling place. A notice sent to an elector to whom the notice is not personally given must be sent by nonforwardable, first-class mail, which must conform to postal regulations to ensure address corrections are received. If the notice is returned undeliverable, the application for voter registration may not be placed on the register of electors kept by the election administrator.

(2) The election administrator shall investigate the reason for the return of any mailed notices and mail a confirmation notice to the elector. The notice must conform to postal regulations to ensure return, not forwarding, of undelivered notices.

Why would this be changed? Confirmation is very important and allowing the changes to Section 5 does not give the election administrator that ability. No matter where you are in the world, if you are a qualified voter, you have a MT. address.

Studies presented at the National Association of Election Officials (www.electioncenter.org) seminars agree with my opinion. Studies in Houston before the 2010 election by truethetvote.org. found out of 25,000 voter registrations less than 1750 were valid.

I ask that this committee kill Senate Bill 33.